

Superintendent's Highlights

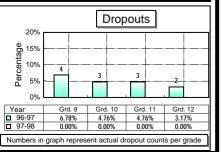
The school year 1997-98 has been most eventful! A bond was finally passed in December and plans for a building project are ongoing. An Internal Effectiveness Audit was conducted by Dr. Gene Davis in January, which has launched a school improvement plan. An Albertson grant has been awarded to the district for the amount \$200,000 for the purpose of curriculum development and improved instructional delivery. Dr. Laurence Martel of Intellearn will spend three years in a partnership with the district to facilitate this process.

Five teachers from District #111 have had the opportunity to embark upon the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards process. This good fortune was made available courtesy of ISU and the Albertson Foundation.

Even though BHS students were relegated to trailer houses for many of their classes they have once again proven to be resilient! Seven teams (both academic and athletic) qualified for state tournaments this year. Twenty-one students are graduating with honors for the first time in the schools' history. We've had a great year!

Student Profiles Ethnicity Page Male Female

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	49.32%	41.28%	90.60%
Black	0.75%	0.45%	1.20%
Hispanic	4.17%	3.13%	7.30%
Nat. Amer.	0.00%	0.45%	0.45%
Asian	0.30%	0.15%	0.45%
Total	54.54%	45.46%	100.00%



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District Characteristics 1997-98			
Fall Enrollment 1997-98		Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance		Special Education Students	101
State Ranking per ADA		Gifted and Talented Students	0
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	26
Elementary	2	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	3	% Average Daily Participation	63%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals	38%
Accredited	4	Average Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.25
Accredited with Comment	0	Average Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.50
Advised & Advised with Comment	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned	0	Average Daily Ridership 1996-97	325
High School Graduates: High School Diplomas-Regular	60	District Owned Operation * Certificates of Completion issued at a district le	vel
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1997-98 Goals

We wish to continue striving for unity between the staff, board and administration. Improved school climate is still a priority for both staff and students.

The local PTSA organization is serving the students in many volunteer capacities. It is a goal for our district to work in unison with this fine group.

It is a goal for us to achieve stability in our high school. We are anxious to acquire a good leader and to focus the staff in a common direction. We wish to continue the same focus in the other schools.

Progress

Thales Johnson helped our district with 1998-99 negotiations and the process went very well. It is believed a greater amount of unity was achieved during the school year, especially after the Internum Training.

The PTSA completed a redecorating project at Arco Elementary School by purchasing carpet for the walls of the multi-purpose room and installing it over Christmas break. This group received a state commendation for their efforts in our district.

Randall Maughan is the current high school principal and has led the building in a positive direction. We are proud to have him on board. Karen Pyron became elementary principal mid-year due to the need to give Hal Jardine time to carry out his duties as Special Ed Director. He is also serving as Curriculum Director, Title I Director, and Director of several other federal programs. With good, competent people in leadership and teachers who will be given many opportunities for professional growth—it is anticipated that Butte County School District will be making a great deal of progress for 1998-99.

Our district is preparing for a new concept in distance learning for next year. We will be accessing the internet for online high school and post-secondary course offerings. It is our goal to bring the world to the students in our little district who would otherwise be denied these opportunities.

						Total	%	ADA	Ran
	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%	Expenditures:				
Revenues:					M & O Instruction	\$1,983,953	63.42%		
Local Taxes	\$446,816	12.96%	\$647,093	7.51%	M & O Support Programs	1,144,188	36.58%		
Other Sources	133,436	3.87%	4,631,086	53.81%	M & O Other	0	0.00%		
State	2,851,955	82.73%	2,970,912	34.52%	Total M & O	\$3,128,141	100.00%	\$4,913	
Federal	15,293	0.44%	357,609	4.16%					
-					Total ALL Funds	\$4,316,650	100.00%	\$6,780	4
Total	\$3,447,500	100.00%	\$8,606,700	100.00%	_				
Supplemental Information: Property Tax Replacement		\$97,228 \$27,178 \$42,471	Tax Levies at 9-1-97 Property Market Values Total M & O Levy Total School Levy	Total \$100,997,264 0.003948967 0.005889613	Per ADA \$158,624	Rank 76 38 51			

Staff Data 1997-98					
District Personnel:	<u>FTE</u>	ADA to FTE	Teachers Salaries:		<u>Rank</u>
Elementary Teachers	20.94	16	Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$19,715	
Secondary Teachers	21.04	15	Highest Salary on Schedule	\$39,678	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Administrators	3.49	182	Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$30,496	58
Other Certified Staff	2.86	223	Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$28,220	89
Total Certified Staff	48.33	13	Superintendent's Salary	\$58,000	92
Total Non-Certified Staff	27.62	23	,		

Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).

"Totals" may not sum due to rounding.

